



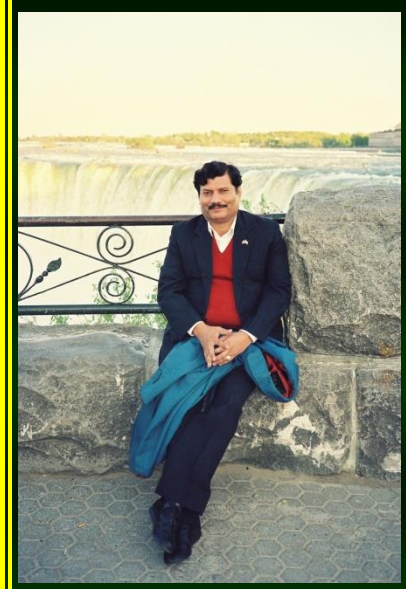
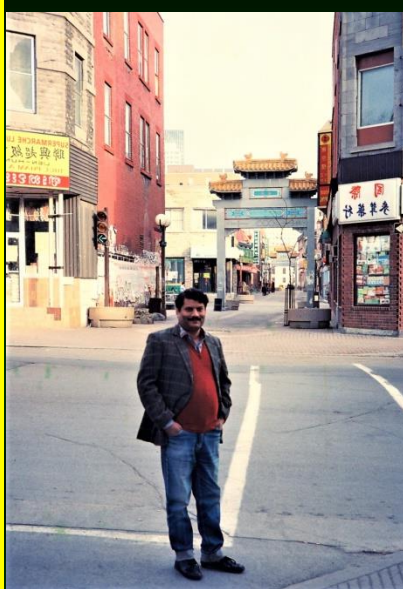
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A delegation comprising of the Senior Members of Pakistan Railway visited Canada during May 1990 on the invitation of Canadian Government, including myself.

We acknowledge the success of the tour to the Governments of Pakistan and Canada, the hosts and officials of the concerns we visited.

DEDICATION

I dedicate the success of this tour to my children who remained helpful staying back in my country; and to my wife, Farzana Ahmad Khan; and all the people who conducted us well in Canada

PREPARATION OF THIS WORK

I, myself, have typed the whole stuff myself and formatted it. Any error of any kind may kindly be excused. The photographs were taken in 1990 with a 135 mm camera.

Most of the photographs are with the members of the delegation and official who came across with us during the official business; and others who appeared in the photographs in this process to whom I am thankful and express my gratitude; and consider these as Memoirs.

Maqsood Ahmad Khan

7th July 2019

Lahore - Pakistan

**PAKISTAN DELEGATION
TO
CANADA
MAY 1990**

A delegation comprising senior officers of Pakistan Railways including me Canada during May 1990 invitation of Canadian Government During this visit the delegation was exposed to major concerns like CANAC International, ON Rail, ON Real Estate Development, CPCS, CP Rail, General Electrical, General Motors (Diesel Division) International Trade Centers, Montreal and Toronto. The tour was well conducted by the hosts.

Pakistan Railway stands indebted to the Canadian Government for arranging such a comprehensive tour which gave an opportunity to the delegation to see almost all the important areas of development in the fields of Railway Operation and Railway Engineering in Canada.

We are thankful to the Managements of these concerns and the official who came in contact during this tour especially Mr. David R. Cohen of External Affairs & International Trade, Canada, Greg of CANAC, Bob and Murawski of General Motors.

We are thankful Ihsan-ul-Haq of Pakistani High Commission in Canada for finalizing the this programme

CANADA

May 1990

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Canada is in the Northern part of North America and extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Canada's capital is Ottawa, and its three largest cities are Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver. During our stay we visited many a places in Canada and learnt and enjoyed a lot. English and French are spoken in Canada.

STOPOVER – AMSTERDAM

We flew from Lahore to Karachi by PK 305 leaving at 18:00 hrs and reaching Karachi at 19:30 hrs on 5th May 1990. Therefrom we started our journey by Flight KL – 802 to Amsterdam via Dhahran. We reached Amsterdam at 6:30 a.m. and were accommodated in Holiday Inn. We were allowed to have a round of the city which we did and I was second time in Holland. From Amsterdam we flew to Montreal by KL; - 671 and reached there at 20:40.

MONTREAL
CANADA

MAY 1990

ARRIVAL AT MONTREAL

IMMIGERATION

We reached Montreal by KLM Flight 671 at Mirabel Airport on 7th May 1990 at night. At the airport we were received by Mr. David Cohen and Greg Haberlin, Manager Market Development CANAC INTERNATIONAL INC. The Immigration and other formalities were taken over by our hosts in a very smooth manner and then and were escorted to the hotel.

HOTEL - MONTREAL

We were accommodated in Queen Elizabeth Hotel, 900 Boul. Rene-Levesque, Montreal.

VISITS AND MEETINGS

T.E.S.T. CAR VISIT & TRIP MONTREAL

Next day early in the morning we were escorted by D. Szeliski, Executive Consultant, CANAC to visit the T.E.S.T. Car & Trip to Montreal. T.E.S.T. Scale Car is used to test railroad track scale.

We had, also, a ride in the Test Car.



T.E.S.T. CAR



IN THE T.E.S.T. CAR WITH CHAIRMAN PAKISTAN RAILWAYS

1990



**IN THE T.E.S.T. CAR – DISCUSSION WITH THE EXECUTIVE CONSULTANT CANAC
1990**

Then we had a tour of the city including the Mount Royal.

Throughout our stay in Canada we travelled in a Chauffeur Driven Limousine

CANAC MEETING

Same day, we had meeting with Mr. M.L. De Pellegrin, President and CEO of CANAC and J. Garrish, Vice-President, Sales Division, Canadian National Railways and discussed subjects of mutual interest.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

We had a meeting with Mr. John Sturgess, Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of Canadian National Railways. In the various aspects of CN Railways Operations were discussed.





Similarly we visited many other places concerning railways and attended meetings thereof,

MONTREAL - MORNING

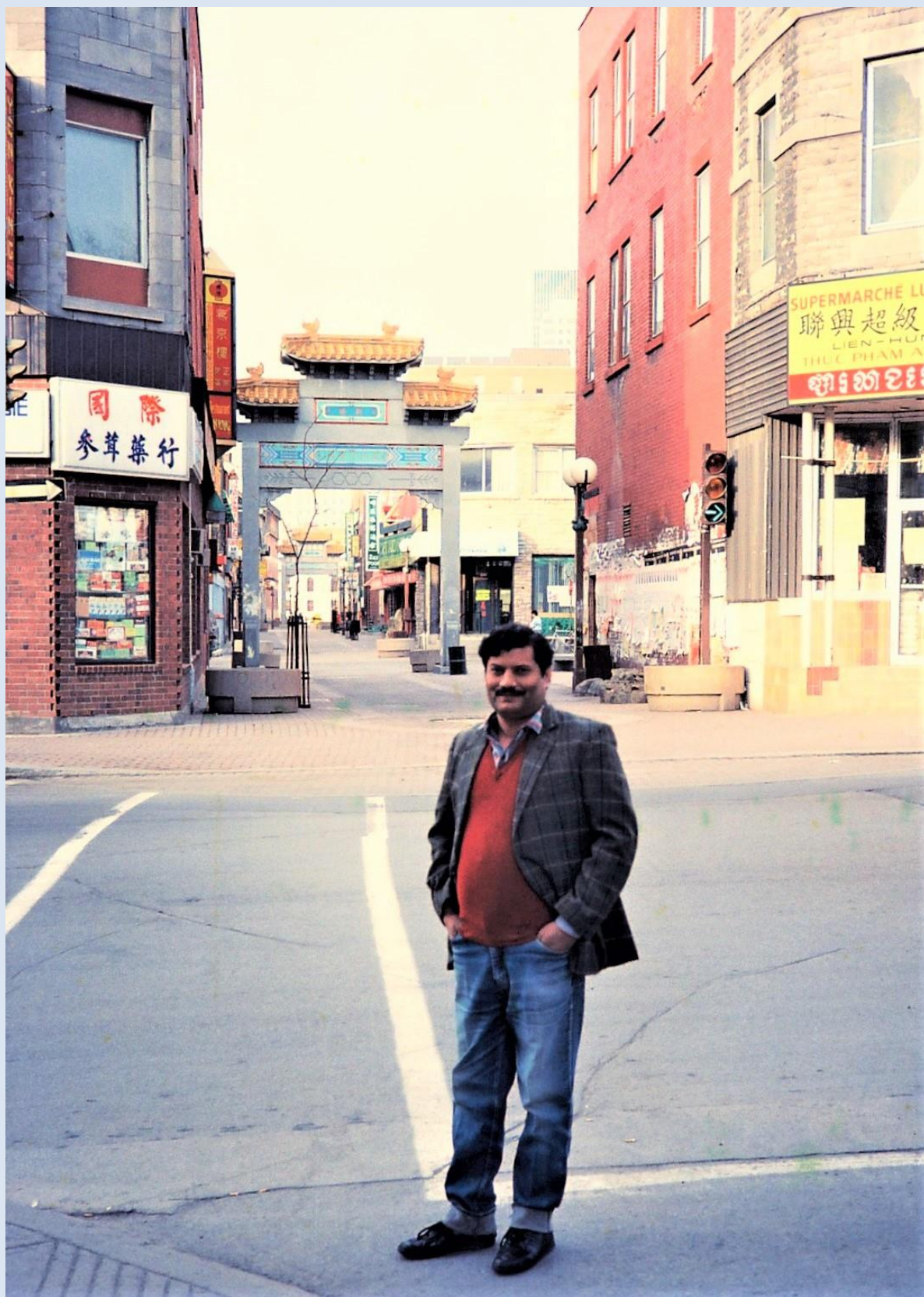
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While at Montreal, one day I got up early in the Morning and went out leisurely towards river-side. It was a unique scene. No rush, not many people, shops closed

I was almost alone. Took some photographs and also took tea in a small coffee shop which had hardly opened.



MONTREAL IN THE MORNING



CHINA TOWN - MONTREAL



IN THE MORNING
IN A COFFEE SHOP - MONTREAL



IN THE MORNING
IN A COFFEE SHOP - MONTREAL



IN THE MORNING
IN A COFFEE SHOP - MONTREAL

DINNERS –MONTREAL

We, always were invited to dinners, lunches and business parties, wherever went. However, the most remember-able dinner was hosted by the Quebec Government at Helene de Champlain, St. Helene Island in honour of the Pakistani Delegation. The gifts were also exchanged.



DINNER AT HELENE DE CHAMPLAIN,
ST. HELENE ISLAND, MONTREAL, CANADA

1990



**DINNER AT HELENE DE CHAMPLAIN,
ST. HELENE ISLAND, MONTREAL, CANADA**

1990

OLYMPIC VILLAGE
MONTREAL - CANADA

The **Olympic Village** is a twin-tower structure, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada built as the athletes' residence for the 1976, Summer Olympics, which we also visited, during our trip in May 1990.



OLYMPIC VILLAGE - MONTREAL – CANADA
PHOTO TAKEN IN 1990



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BIOSPHERE ENVIRONMENTAL MUSEUM

MONTREAL CANADA

The Biosphere – Montreal is a museum dedicated to the environment. It is located at Parc Jean-Drapeau, on Saint Helen's Island in the former pavilion of the United States for the 1967 World Fair, Expo 67 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

We visited this place and took some photographs.



BIOSPHERE ENVIRONMENTAL MUSEUM - MONTREAL CANADA

PHOTO TAKEN IN MAY 1990



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BIOSPHERE ENVIRONMENTAL MUSEUM - MONTREAL CANADA

PHOTO TAKEN IN MAY 1990

TORONTO

CANADA

MAY 1990

TORONTO CANADA

From Montreal we flew to Toronto by Canadian Airline Flight, CP – 889

Toronto is the Capital of Ontario Province of Canada. Toronto is an international center of business, finance, arts, and culture, and is a multicultural city. We toured around the city intensively and enjoyed and learnt a lot especially about the cultural which was seen as claimed, Diversity of various culture and integration thereof. We had had around, around the city and shopped as well.

We visited the Property Development Office; and also CN Tower.

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CN TOWER
TORONTO - CANADA
MAY 190

The CN Tower is a Communications and Observation Tower located in Downtown Toronto, Ontario, Canada, built on the former Railway Lands, it was completed in 1976. Its name "CN" originally referred to Canadian National, the Railway Company that built the tower.

We were taken by the Land Development Authorities to the Main Pod at the top and were briefed about it by them.



**CN TOWER – TORONTO - CANADA
BEING BRIEFED BY THE AUTHORITES**



**CN TOWER TOP
MAY 1990**



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LONDON – ONTARIO
CANADA

MAY 1990

LONDON – ONTARIO CANADA

From Toronto we were taken to London – Ontario by road to visit GM (Diesel Division) Plant. On arrival at London – Ontario we were accommodated in Sheraton Hotel, of course a very good hotel.

Next day we visited the plant and saw the assembly line; and lot of discussion with the officers/ official at site. I could learn a lot for my professional career.



GENERAL MOTORS
LONDON – ONTARIO – CANADA
MAY 1990



**GENERAL MOTORS
LONDON – ONTARIO – CANADA
MAY 1990**

NIÁGARA FALLS

**ONTARIO
CANADA**

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NIÁGARA FALLS

ONTARIO - CANADA

Niagara Falls is a city in Ontario, Canada. It is on the western bank of the Niagara River in the Golden Horseshoe region of Southern Ontario. Across the Niagara River is Niagara Falls, New York. The Niagara River flows over Niagara Falls at this location, creating a specular view brings millions of tourists to this place.

We were also very keen to visit Niagara Falls. After checking out from London Ontario, we drove to Niagara Falls, where we were accommodated in Queen' Landing. Next day for the whole day we were at Niagara and enjoyed every bit of it.



NIAGARA FALL
LONDON – ONTARIO – CANADA
MAY 1990



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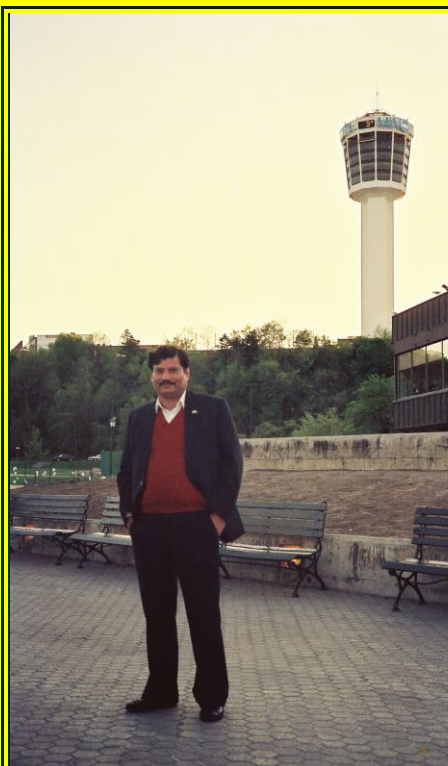
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NIAGARA FALL
LONDON – ONTARIO – CANADA
MAY 1990

ENJOYED
THE HOSPITALITY
OF
CANADIAN





, Maqsood Ahmad Khan, after having the Master Degree in Economics from the Government College, Lahore (Punjab University) in 1972, qualified the Competitive Examination for Civil Services of Pakistan 1974 and joined Traffic (Transportation & Commercial Group) of Pakistan Railways. I rose to the level of General Manager (Welfare & Training); and completed my services on 4th March 2010, after attaining superannuation. During the service, I could visit many a countries, viz Belgium, Canada, Egypt, England, France, Holland, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, UAE, USA, West Germany in connection with foreign assignments, training, meetings, visits and studies; alone or with the members of my family. To make theses journeys memorable, the use of the camera was a tool with me. The collection of the photographs thus taken, when seen at the later years, gave an account of travels round the world, which I am sharing with others as information; memoir or self-actualization. Hope, the readers would enjoy my Pictorial Travelogue. For any feedback or comments please contact at



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PS: The photographs of the friends, colleagues and others have been uploaded in good faith, as memoir.

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